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In re application of:)	
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Zitaner et al.)	Examiner: Leslie Wong
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Serial No.: 10/822,920)	Art Unit: 2164
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Filed: April 13, 2004)	Conf. No. 3562
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Title: Competitive Rewards)	
Benchmarking System and Method)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

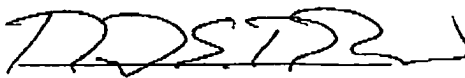
In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 7, 2007, please consider the following appended amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS to the **SPECIFICATION** can be found on **page 2** of this paper.

AMENDMENTS to the **CLAIMS** begin on **page 3** of this paper.

REMARKS begin on **page 10** of this paper.

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Application Serial No. 10/822,920

AMENDMENT***In the Specification***

Please amend the bullet-point starting at Page 5, line 30 with the following:

- **Server:** means a program running on a computer that provides some service to other (e.g., client) programs. As used herein, a computer refers to a general purpose computer comprising a central processing unit and a memory.